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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2001, and accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith. Please reconsider the above referenced application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of monitoring polymer array synthesis on a solid

substrate comprising:

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